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(c) purifying said intact hPTH (1-84) so as to produce an intact hPTH (1-84) which exhibits maximal response which is greater than that which can be achieved by synthetic hPTH.--

REMARKS

Claims 1-20 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer thereof. Applicants reserve the right to prosecute the subject matter of these claims in this or another application. In addition, claim 21 has been added to the application. Because these amendments do not introduce new matter, entry thereof by the Examiner is respectfully requested.

Entry and consideration of the foregoing amendment prior to issuance of an initial Action on the merits is respectfully requested. Should there be any questions regarding this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the phone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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